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ELEVATED SYSTEMS COMBINE. Yerkes Gives Up Controlling Ownership of Three Lines.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Charles T. Yerkes today stepped down and out of the controiling ownership and management of the
Northwestern Elevated, the Lake Street
Elevated and the Union Loop companies,
ransferring his interests to Eastern capitalists. At the same time steps were
taken looking toward the consolidation under one management of all the clevated
traction systems in Chicago.
Meetings of the directors of the threecompanies affected by Mr. Yerkes's retirement were held this afternoon. Charence
Buckingham was elected president of the
Northwestern company, John B. Dennis
president of the Union Loop, and Charence
Kinight was temporarily placed at the head
of the Lake Street company.

The new presidents however, will, it is
said, only be nominally the management.
Twenty young law students from the St.
Louis Law School "won their spurs" yesterday afternoon in a manner not prescribed
by Blackstone.

Equipped in the full regalia of calvarymen, they rode horses, brandished sabers and
carried torches in two acts of the production
of "Faust" by the Castle Source Oreas

nentioned.
It is understood also that a guarantee
offer of 5 per cent on the preferred stock
was made to the directors of the Metrosolitan Elevated Railway, in order to bring
hat big system into the general combine
of elevated traction interests.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

HONEYMOON IS TOO LONG. Duke of Manchester's Creditors Are Becoming Impatient.

London, Feb. 27.—In the Court of King's Bench to-day, the case of Sanguinetto against the Duke of Manchester was again postponed owing to the Duke's absence in America.

The plaintiff seeks to recover 1500 commission for procuring the Duke a loan of 150,000. The defense pleads that the terms of the loan are unreasonable.

Plaintiff's counsel opposed the postponement, saying the defendant being a Duke and enjoying an extended honeymoon in America was no reason his creditors should suffer.

Justice Bighan, remarking that the fact that there was a lady in the case appealed to him very strongly, granted the postpone-

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Protest Against Gerrymander. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. LEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon. Ili., Feb. 27.—Honorable J. Nick
Perrin of this place and Fred J. Kern of
Belleville, Congressman from the Twentyfirst District, went to Springfield to-day to
protest to the Legislature against the proposition to detach Clinton County from Mr.
Kern's district, as contemplated by the
new apportionment measure.

CONTAGION AND INFECTION

by little children as freely as by my little children as freely as by my with great benefit.

Lewiston says: My usual prefor the grip is Stuart's Catarrh which can be found at all drug leep to the house for a day or two he tablets freely, and I have never y complaint of failure to cure.

BRIDE OF SIX MONTHS LONGS TO END HER LIFE.

Rosa Lindhoff, Despondent Because Her Husband Is in Jail, Swallows Laudanum.

SORRY SHE RECOVERED.

Despondent because her husband is un-der arrest on a charge of theft, Mrs. Rosa Lindhoft, a bride of six months, at-tempted to end her life yesterday by swallowing landanum. She took 10 cents' worth of the drug at No. 4200 Duncan avenue, the home of Mrs. Margaret Wilson, her mother-

The police were notified and the young woman was taken to the City Hospital. Here the effects of the drug were counteracted by antidotes, and, after a short time, Mrs. Lindhoff was pronounced out of

danger.

But she was not giad that her effort to die had been frustrated. "I have nothing to live for," said she. "My husband has never treated me well, and I don't think that he loved me. Then he was arrested two weeks ago, and is now in jail waiting for his trial. I do not know whether he is guilty. But the fact that he is imprisoned I feel is a disgrace to me. I will take poison again. It is all there is left for me to do."

Mrs. Lindhoff is 15 years old. John Lindhoff, of No. 60 Tower Grove avenue is her off of No. 600 Tower Grove avenue is her susband. She says that he was arrested



on a charge of breaking into a Frisco freight car in St. Louis County, and is now held at the Clayton jail. Mrs. Lindhoff has been living for the last week with friends at No. 525 South Boyle avenue. Until her marriage she worked in a tobacco factory and lived with her stepfather, John Owensby, on Tower Grove avenue. She says that she married to obtain a better home.

LAW STUDENTS. ACT AS "SUPERS."

Take Strikers' Places and Assist Bill Introduced Providing for Can-Castle Square Opera Company in Production of "Faust."

PLAY THE PART OF SOLDIERS.

carried torches in two acts of the production of "Faust" by the Castle Square Opera Company at Music Hall for 25 cents per

The students supplanted the twenty supernumeraries who "walked out" when Stage Manager Temple refused to consider their demand for an increase in remuneration from 5 cents to 40 cents. No member of the unusually large audience observed any friction whatever in the production of the opera, and few, if any, knew that among the "supers" classed as cavalrymen, soldiers and torchbearers, were representatives of the St. Louis Law School, who may someday become leading jurists and diplomats.

When the trained "supers" made the deple unhesitatingly informed them that it would not be considered. In a body they "walked out" the stage entrance: Then there was consternation, as less than an hour there was consternation, as less than an hour remained in which to procure a sufficient number of substitutes in order to present the

number of substitutes in order to present the Market Square in act 2.

How the Students Were Called.

Arthur Siegel, superintendent of auxiliaries, hurried to the lecture-room of the St. Louis Law School and without difficulty succeeded in inducing twenty of the stratements to forsake their studies temporarily and lend their assistance in the production of the grand opera. The students were elated with the prospect of viewing an opera from behind the scenes, and within fifteen minutes were donning cavairy uniforms in the dressing-rooms of Music Hall. The experience was entirely novel to them and the conversation and comments in the dressing-room excited much mirth among them.

dressing-room excited much mirth among them.

While adjusting a cavairy costume, which was about three rizes too small for him, a sedate scholar of dignified mien, dryly remarked: "I think this suit needs a 'crosspetition'." The declaration of the defonent brought forth a remark from a student in the other end of the room to the effect that a "cross-bill" would be a valuable addition to his helmet, as it was impossible for him to speak when it was adjusted, and a 30-pound member of the law class, who had made several unsuccessful attempts to climb into boy's size uniforms, declared, as the perspiration trickied down his cheeks:

"I don't think I have the strength to file another motion for a new trial."

Played Their Part Well.

These and other humorous remarks pro-

Played Their Part Well.

These and other humorous remarks produced much mirth in the five minutes allotted the students in which to costume themselves. Most of them were them mounted, and with the eight unhers, who were also pressed into service, marched on the stage and formed a background for the prejude to the dance scene.

In act 4, the "Church Corridor," six of the law students were cavalrymen, and the remaining fourteen were either infantrymen or torchbearers. They derived much amusement from the experience. All of them refused to give their names, but promised to assist the management at any future time.

METHODISM ENJOYS REVIVAL

First Report on Work of the Twen tieth Century Movement.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. Z.—Willis W. Cooper, corresponding secretary of the Twentieth Century Forward Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, made public to-day his first general summary of the work done in the different churches of the denomination since the movement was started, August 1, of last year. The result of six months of work, it is stated, shows that "Methodism is enjoying the greatest revival of a generation," and the watch cry of the movement, "two million souls for Christ and Sh.890.99 for missions." It is said, bids fair to be realized.

"From the reports at hand," Mr. Cooper stated, "It is evident that the Twentieth Century movement will result in the addition of at least 690.99 converts to the Methodist Church the first year."

Arrangements have been made for the inauguration of "home camp meetings," to be held in every church during the coming summer.

Van Buren, Ark., Feb. 71.—The Van Buren electric light plant, owned by Johnson Bron. & Faulk, the railroad contractors of St. Elmo, Ill., was sold by them to-day to J. E. Powers of this place.

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REOPENS THE FIGHT ON OIL COMPANY.

cellation of Permit to Do Business in Texas.

MEASURE AIMED AT SHYLOCKS.

Alleged Shaving of Pension Claims Made the Subject of a Resolution-General Proceedings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 27.—This morning in the House of the Texas Lesislature a bill was introduced by Representative McFall revok-ing the permission heretofore granted on the 31st of May, 1900, to the Waters Pierce Oil Company to do business in this State, and instructing the Secretary of State to cancel the permit issued on said date. The object of the bill is to revoke by legislative action any permit granted this company, and which occasioned such a row in Texas political circles and led to a recent legislative investigation of Congressman Bailey, who was charged with being instrumental in securing the permit in question. The investigation resulted in the vindication of Mr. Bailey, but Mr. McFall now intends to hit directly at the company, and if his bill becomes a law, it will effectually banish the Waters Pierce Oil Company from Texas.

A resolution was adopted calling on the Governor for information concerning the prize fight at Galveston on Monday night. been taken to arrest the guilty parties.

For some time there has been a complain

that the pension agents were shaving the claims of widows of Texas soldiers at an s rate of interest, and with a on the Comptroller to pay no ciaims pre-sented by any of these agents; but it went over until to-morrow for consideration, as did the invitation introduced yesterday in-

fting Mrs. Nation to visit Texas ported the general appropriation of \$5.46,669 for the ensuing two years.

House bill granting the city of Sherman a new charter was passed.

Senate bill providing for a kindergarten school for the public schools was engroused.

school for the public schools was engrossed.

The bill granting special relief from taxation for fifteen years for the city of Galveston was made I special order for next Wednesday.

The bill was passed finally increasing the salaries of superintendents of eleemosynary institutions to \$2,000 a year.

A bill was passed permitting the owners of land to drain the same in the general course of natural drainage and exempting them from damages therefrom.

A bill was introduced in the Senate prohibiting pawnbrokers from purchasing any goods from minors.

A bill was introduced in the House making it compulsory for all persons between the ages of I and 50 years to be vaccinated and appropriating \$10,000 to carry out the provisions of the act. Penalty for violation of this act is a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$5.

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HIS WOUND PROVED FATAL

John Evering, Who Shot Himself on East Side, Died at Hospital.

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CERVERA GIVEN NEW HONOR. Queen Regent Signs Decree Making

Him Vice Admiral. Madrid, Feb. Z.—The Queen Regent had igned a decree, appointing Rear Admira Cervera to be Vice Admiral.

Off Mill for Garland, Tex.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. Z.—At a meeting of citisens of Garland, Dallas County, this afternoon, SE. 60 of 100,00 needed was subscribed toward building a cotton oil mill. John T. Jones, B. S. Coates, R. H. Lyles, B. T. Murpby, S. A. Allen, N. E. Blackman, I. N. Flook, T. S. Walker and John S. Cullom were elected directors. Work on the mill will be begun at once.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon, Ill., Feb. 21.—Lieutenant Gernor W. A. Northcott lectured here I night to the students and faculty of Rendree College on "The Relation of College on The Re

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THIS MAN BREATHES THROUGH HIS EAR.

Henry Ammann, a City Hospital Patient, Suffers From a Peculiar Ailment.

Henry Ammann, 26 years old, of No. 1545 Lafayette avenue, by a conjunction of cirumstances which made the fact physically possible, can breathe through his right ear. There is a complete opening from his mouth to the ear, and by closing his mouth and compressing his nose he can inhale and and exhale through his ear.

Ammann came to the City Hospital Tues day suffering with rheumatism. Yesterday morning, when talking with one of the hos pital doctors, Ammann remarked that omething was the matter with his ear.

"See, I can breathe through it," he said. Examination disclosed that his statement Examination disclosed that his statement was true. In explaining the man's condition, one of the doctors said yesterday: "Ammann sustained some time ago a rupture of the membrana tympanum, or the ear-drum. This left an opening into the custachian tube. Now the lining of this tube has become atrophied, with the result that it admits air into the mouth."

Ammann suffers no inconvenience from his condition, save that the hearing of his left ear is affected, and that there is always a slight huzzing in his ear, caused by the air which passes in and out of it as he breathes. he breathes.

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FUNERAL OF DOCTOR O'REILLY. Simple Services Attended by Hur dreds of Friends.

dered by kine and John Rohan. The burial was in Calvary Cametery.

The church was crowded to the door by the friends of Doctor O'Reilly and his family, most of whom went to the cemetery. The pallbearers were: Doctors Justin Steer, A. C. Robinson, John P. Bryson, Charies Digges, William W. Graves, Washington C. Fischel, Julius Ehrhardt and J. P. Johnson. Doctors Elisha Gregory, W. A. McCandiess, Simon Pollack, William McPheeters, Edwin S. Lemoine, J. K. Bauduy, Alsernon S. Barnes, Daniel Kuhn, F. A. Temm, A. V. L. Brokaw, John Kane, Howard Carter, J. Elis Jennings and L. H. Laidley were honorary pallbearers.

Doctor L. E. Newman, president of the St. Louis Medical Society, has called a meeting of all members of the medical profession of the city at \$29 o'clock to-night, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Grand and Franklin avenues, to pass resolutions of regret for the death of Doctor O'Reilly.

Bellinley's Inauguration.

B. & O. S.W. R. R. will make rate of one fare for the round trip to Washington.

D. C., for the inauguration. Tickets on sale March 1, 2 and 3, good returning until March 8. Particulars at Broadway and Locust street.

OKLAHOMA CITIZENS COMING. Delegation on Way to Washington

for Inauguration.

A delegation of citizens of Okishoma on their way to Washington will arrive in St. Louis this morning. The delegation will be headed by Zach Mulhail's Cowboy Band of Guthrie. The band contains about thirty-five members, and is one of the crack music organizations of the Southwest. The cowboy uniform which it has heretofore worn will be discarded for a military uniform. In the delegation will be reversifulli-blood Indians. It is the intention to have them carry a banner in the inaugural procession calling attention to the excellence of Okiahoma land. Governor C. M. Barnes is expected with the party, although he was not sure that he could get away, owing to his duties in connection with the Legislature, which is in session.

The Okiahoma representatives, including the band, will spend the day in the city, departing at 8 o'clock to-night for Washington. They travel in special cars.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in Southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Poley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wenderful remedy."

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INTERURBAN BILL HAS BEEN REVIVED

Council Committee to Give Hearing on Electric Railway Franchise Measure.

Developments of the last few days indicate an energetic revival of the project to construct an interurban electric ratiway etween St. Louis and the more important

cities in Southern Illinois. About a year ago a bill was introduced in the City Council to authorize the St. Louis and Illinois Electric Railway Company to construct a line southwardly along the neasure went to sleep in the box of the Committee on Railroads. Several weeks ago a public hearing was held by the committee, but no one was present to advance the interests of the company and the gen-eral conclusion was that the plan had been

The promoters, however, have revived the proposition, which had been reputed dead, and, as a result, the Committee on Railroads of stitute bill which will be practically a new measure in the more important features. This bill will be read at a public hearing at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon by the com-The first section of the substitute bill will provide that the company shall remain an independent, competitive system. Section le will contain a clause prescribing that controversies between the company and its employes shall be settled by arbitration. The following rights-of-way will be de-scribed: From the Merchants' Bridge, at to near Angelica street, to the wharf, south-wardly along the wharf to Madison Ferry wardly along the wharf to Madison Ferry innding, at or near North Market street; thence westwardly on Palm street to Twelfth on Twelfth street to Morgan, on Morgan to Eleventh, on Eleventh to Walnut, on Walnut to Tenth, on Tenth to Franklin, on Walnut from Tenth to Eighth. on Eighth to Clark, on Clark to the wharf along the wharf to Gratiot, on Gratiot to along the wharf to Gratiot, on Gratiot to Beveath, on Seventh to Clark.

The bill will require the completion of the line by July 1, 1802. The franchise would be for 50 years. The compensation to the city would be 3 per cent on the gross earnings semiannually from January, 1803, until July, 1808. 4 per cent from 1830 to 1839; 5 per cent from 1830 to 1839; 7 per cent from 1830 to 1839; 8 per cent from 1830 to 1839; 7 per cent from 1840 to 1859.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

Broadway and Locust. VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

H. M. Schmoldt of Beardstown, Ill., is at the

Fire Bestroyed Steam Pottery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 71.—The large steam pottery belonging to J. F. Stivens & Co., at Pottaboro, was burned last night, entailing a loss of \$5,000; no insurance. The storage-rooms of the pottery contained 13,000 gallons of ware, which was a total loss. Origin of the fire is unknown.

New Instructor in State University.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Columbia, Mo., Feb. 27.—Miss Heien BenBer, recently assistant women's instructor
in physical culture in Michigan State Uni-

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CHURCH MUSIC DISCUSSED.

Operatic Fantasias and Quartet Choirs Condemned.

Choirs Condemned.

New York, Feb. 27.—Church music was discussed and illustrated and Doctor Frank Damrosch condemned operatic music in church and employment of quartet choirs last night at the annual dinner of the Methodist Social Union of New York.

Mr. Damrosch said he hoped he would not tread on any Methodist or other toes in treating broadly on "music in the church—not music in the Methodist Church."

He saw three main uses of music in the church as a preparation for spiritual thought, as a means of expression for the deeper emotions, and as an elevating force for bringing the soul nearer to the divine power. He described how, by the proper use of music, the soul was attuned to divine things, at the beginning of the service, and he deprecated the misuse of that opportunity by organists playing operatic fantasias.

"I do not want an Italian operatic melody," said Doctor Damrosch, "when I enter a church, and, moreover, the organ should never imitate an orchestra. It is fine enough and grand enough to stand on its own basis.

"The quartet choir," he said, "is an American institution, and it is perhaps the cause of more trouble in the church than any other thing. I would not advise Americans to be proud of it. Not that we do not have excellent quartets, but the more excellent they are to be in the church.

"The solution of the quartet difficulty is the only music that is fit for the church, and in that it sinks the individuality of the performer in the mass. I would not, however, exclude the incidental solo from its proper place in a compilation."

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FOR A VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

Public Subscriptions to Be Asked For in London To-Day. London, Feb. 7.—Public subscriptions with be asked for to-morrow for the erection of a memorial to Queen Victoria.

The committee of Cabinet Ministers and former Cabinet Ministers, appointed by King Edward to consider the question of a memorial, has decided that it shall be erected in London, and be permanent and of a monumental character. The King approves of this.

of a monumental character. The Aug proves of this.

The committee is now taking the advice of notable persons as to precisely what would be appropriate.

MADE INSANE BY TRAGEDY. Father of Murdered Man Become a Mental Wreck.

Mulberry Grove, Ill., Feb. Zi.—Robert Stafford, father of the young man who was murdered while attending a dance a few weeks ago, is a mental wreck. He imagines his wife and best friends are conspiring against him. It is feared he will have to be sent to the asylum. Stafford is a prominent and well-to-do farmer.

TO STOP A COLD. After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never falls to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. **TOLD HER TO TRUST SILVELA.**

Queen of Spain May Authorize Him to Form New Cabinet. Madrid, Feb. II.—The Queen Regent to-day consulted with the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber, and both of these of-ficials advised ber Majesty to intrust Senor Silvein with the work of forming a Cab-inet Senors Silveia and Sagasta afterwards were also consulted.

BRENNER GETS FOUR YEARS. Ex-Cashier of Wainwright Brewery

Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement. Charles J. Brenner, the defaulting cashier of the Wainwright brewery, who was indicted for embezziement, pleaded gullty in Judge Perriss's division of the Criminal Court yesterday. Judge Perriss sentenced him to serve four years in the Pententiary. It was alleged in the indictment that Brenner embezzied 18,000 of the brewery of funds. He was detained in the brewery of flice while the warrant was procured.

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